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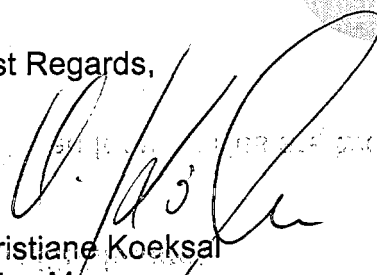
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RE: RIDGEWAY PETROLEUM CORP. - #82-1819 - Formerly Brenwest Mining Limited

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RIDGEWAY PETROLEUM CORP.
OFFICE MANAGER
Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for your files are two copies of our July 11, 2002 news release.

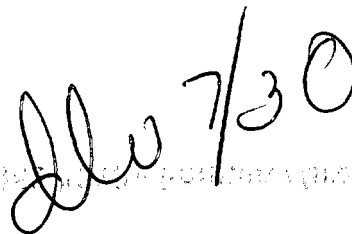
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About Ridgeway Petroleum: The Company has been exploring for oil and gas in North America since 1980. Among its holdings (in the St. Johns Anticline of eastern Arizona and western New Mexico) is the largest known accumulation of undeveloped Helium and carbon dioxide (CO₂) in the world. CO₂ is critical to the enhanced oil recovery industry, while Helium is indispensable for such applications as MRI processing in hospitals, the success of NASA space shuttle missions, and research using superconducting magnets.

For more information, please contact Don Currie toll free 1-888-990-3551 or visit our website at www.ridgewaypetroleum.com.

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Walter B. Ruck, President

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